



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. A-68448-3/468901-16/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Meade et al.

Serial No. 10/693,252

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: *Functional MRI Agents for  
Cancer Imaging*

Group No. Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Response to Missing Parts.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68448-3/468901-16/RMS/RMK).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.